Statement

State-wise wind power installed capacity

State	Total capacity (MW)
Andhra Pradesh	120.6
Gujarat	257.5
Karnataka	443.4
Kerala	2.0
Madhya Pradesh	28.9
Maharashtra	581.2
Rajasthan	359.8
Tamil Nadu	2432.2
West Bengal	1.1
Others	1.6
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Role of Coast Guard in protecting our fishermen

3076. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coast Guard has any responsibility to protect our fishermen and guide them in sensitive places near the border of other countries;

(b) if so, what steps is the Coast Guard taking to give priority to ensure that our fishermen do not stray near or into the waters of any nearby country;

(c) has the Coast Guard implemented any such task in the last year;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Coast Guard has not lived upto the expectations in protecting and guiding our fishermen; and

(e) steps proposed to review the functioning of our Coast Guard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (e) The Indian Coast Guard is entrusted with responsibility of maintaining round the clock surveillance in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone and monitoring the operations of all the fishing vessels beyond the Territorial Waters of India. Therefore, protecting our fishermen and guiding them in the areas near the borders of other countries is an important task that is included in the Charter of Duties of the Indian Coast Guard.

Indian fishermen are regularly advised to keep clear of the International Maritime Boundary Line by at least five nautical miles, to avoid interception and apprehension by the security forces of other countries. Community Interaction Programmes are also organized at frequent intervals along the coastal villages of our country where Coast Guard personnel educate our fishermen community not to cross the International Maritime Boundary Line.

Differentiation between operation VIJAY and post-operation VIJAY casualties

3077. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has drawn distinction between operation VIJAY and post operation VIJAY casualties thus diluting the benefits being extended by Government to the widows/NOKs of post operation VIJAY Battle casualties; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to remove this anomaly which is not only against the natural justice, but also has adversely affected the morale and motivation of soldiers, their families and NOKs of martyrs?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) A distinction has been made by the Government between casualties in war and those arising out of border skirmishes and action against militants/terrorists/extremists etc., owing to the different levels of risk, the intensity of action involved in each case and also in the interest of the morale of the Armed Forces personnel.